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Enhancing Women's Lives Through Cooperation, Understanding, and Giving



APRIL PRESENTATION - SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OUR COMMUNITY

*Kyle Avery Bair
Exec. Dir., Sexual Assault
Support Center*

Kyle Bair currently serves as the Executive Director of the Sexual Assault Support Center, formerly known as Columbus Rape Crisis. Kyle has not only been the Director for the last 16 years, but she has served as a volunteer for the Center since 1991. Kyle is a former Special Criminal Investigator for the Office of the District Attorney, where she also served as a victim Advocate for the District Attorney's Victim-Witness Program. The SASC currently provides prevention education and training to our local communities including the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit and surrounding counties, which also includes Muscogee County schools, local hospitals, agencies and other organizations.

Kyle has served on the following boards: the State Sexual Assault Coalition (GNESA); Chair of the GNESA Advisory Commission; The Children's Tree House; CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate); The Domestic Violence Roundtable; Advisory Board for Safe and Drug Free Schools; and The Columbus Children Youth and Family Coalition (Local Family Connection). Other boards or service include Past-President of the Junior League of Columbus; Historic Columbus; Leadership Columbus; Women's Health Advisory Board of St. Francis Hospital; Columbus Symphony Volunteers Association; Steeplechase at Callaway; Columbus Ballet Board; and the Miss Georgia Board of Trustees.

To learn more about the Sexual Assault Center, visit their website at www.sexualassaultsupportcenter.com

WOMEN'S HISTORY TRIVIA* (Answers on page 3)

- 1) The Ms. Foundation sponsored the first "Take our daughters to work day" in what year?
- 2) Today marks the 73rd birthday of this Academy Award winning singer, actress, director and producer. Who is it?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! Can you believe April is almost over already? I know I can't. Soon our children will be graduating and heading to summer camps. If you missed our luncheon last month, you missed a treat. David Marlowe spoke about the warning signs of Alzheimer's. It's such a cruel disease of which we all need to be aware and have a better understanding.

This Friday, we'll hear from Kyle Bair with the Sexual Assault Support Center in Columbus. How we wish this center wasn't needed but in fact, it's needed more now than

ever. Did you know that one in four (4) girls and one in six (6) boys will be a victim of sexual assault by the time they reach 18 years of age? A woman is raped every two minutes in America yet only one out of every ten (10) attacks are reported. With the onset of instant reporting via cameras on our phones, there are more opportunities to bring these people to justice but, sadly, folks don't want to get involved. Case in point: the 17-year-old girl who was attacked by several boys in Panama City this past Spring Break Season. Breaks my heart! I hate that I'll miss Kyle's

presentation because I'm sure it'll be eye-opening and very interesting. Work duties in Atlanta will prevent me from being at our meeting this Friday. Vice President Kim Rozycki will serve as my proxy. Thanks, Kim!

Make it a great day!

Cheryl D. Myers



APRIL MEMBER SPOTLIGHT — ANGELA MOORE



The spotlight feature for April is a fairly new member of the Network family, Angela Moore. Angela is the principal of Wynnbrook Christian School in Columbus. According to their website, Wynnbrook is a Baptist, co-educational environment in which the Christian world view and Biblical values are taught and practiced in every aspect of school life.

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MEMBER NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & LINKS



Birthdays:

Regina Yates—May 1
Sally Lasseter—May 9
Mary Heisey—May 15

2015 Meetings:

April 24
May 22
June 26
July 24

August 28
September 25
October 23
November 20

Coming Events

2015 Community Outreach
Women's Series

Be Kind to the Old Woman You Will Someday Be:
The Orthopedic Prospective

April 21—"Acute Traumatic Injuries Common to Women"
Speaker: John C. Floyd, M.D.

This lecture will be held at Northside Medical Center
from 6:00-7:30 PM. Registration is requested.
To register, contact Melonese Close at
melonese.close@columbusregional.com or 706-494-4036.



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Network is partnering with Bright Salon to collect items and financial donations for the **Bidding for Hope Silent Auction to benefit Hope Harbour.**

Please consider bringing items for some of the following or giving Laura Brooker a check or cash at Friday's meeting.

- Stock the Kitchen
- Stock the Linen Closet
- Keep it Clean
- House Warming
- Welcome Bags for the children, moms, babies
- Personal Items
- Gift Cards



Bidding for Hope
Silent Auction

April 30, 2015
W.C. Bradley Company Museum
1017 Front Ave.
Columbus, GA 31901
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Live & Silent Auction

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the night of the event.
Ticket includes drinks and appetizers.

BUY TICKETS

TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM PAGE 1

- 1) **1993!** In 2003, it became "Take our daughters and sons to work" Day"
- 2) **Barbara Streisand!** She won two Academy Awards for "Funny Girl" in 1968, one for lyrics to "Evergreen" in "A Star is Born," produced 51 gold albums, 30 platinum records, and 13 multi-platinum albums.

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